

DNRC OWNERSHIP UPDATE EXEMPT (RESERVED) WATER RIGHT

A water right is considered exempted (reserved) if there was a sale of land and the seller chose to retain ownership of the water right(s).

The deed or other recorded instrument must show that the water right was exempted from the land sale.

Complete one form for each water right that will be exempted (reserved).

Contact your local DNRC Water Resources Regional Office if you have any questions.

Filing Fee \$25.00

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Rec'd Date	_____
Rec'd By	_____
Fee Rec'd \$	_____ Check No. _____
Payor	_____
Refund \$	_____ Date _____
Deposit Receipt #	_____

1. DATE OF LAND TRANSFER (SALE) _____

2. WATER RIGHT BEING RESERVED _____

3. WATER RIGHT OWNER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

4. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS EXEMPTED (RESERVED) WATER RIGHT?

☐ Yes ☐ No Did you exempt (reserve) the water right in the deed? If yes, include a copy of the deed or other recorded instrument, with the exempt information underlined. If no, the water right was not exempted (reserved) from the land transfer and the water right transferred with the property. Do not fill out this form.

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have any plans to change any portion of this reserved water right? If yes, you must complete a change application prior to the water right being put to use. The form can be obtained on the Internet at http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/wr_general_info/wrforms/wr_forms.asp or from your local DNRC Water Resources Regional office.

5. SIGNATURE

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF FALSE SWEARING THAT THE INFORMATION APPEARING HERE IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE

An exempted (reserved) water right cannot be used at a different point of diversion, place of use, place of storage, or purpose other than stated in the original water right until a change application has been authorized by the DNRC.